

MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Call to Order: 7:08 PM

Present: Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Kara Nuzzo, and Sara Roberts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Silvia Benassi, Volunteer Coordinator; Marie Vesely, Concert Uniform Chairperson; Chris Page, Fundraising Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 19.

Past Events:

- 4/8: MHS Solo/Ensemble Festival
- 4/13: Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival
- 4/30: Mundelein Night of Percussion

Chair Updates

Treasurer (Wendy McMurray)

- Balances, as of 5/1/24:
 - Escrow: \$18,215.42
 - Boosters: \$33,036.34

Hospitality (Heidi Gorsica)

- Liz Konczal will be a Hospitality shadow for 2024-2025 year
- Seeking 1 more shadow

Equipment (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Will send request once details about the Memorial Day Parade are available

Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts & Kara Nuzzo)

- Asking for costumes to be brought out of storage and returned to MHS on 5/24 for preparation

Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)

- 5/8-5/11: Will be collecting choir and band uniforms to confirm inventory, launder, measure pants' inseams and backs of dresses to label for future use
- Marie seeking volunteers to help with collection

Fundraising (Chris Page)

- Exploring options for dine outs – possibly Teddy O'Brien's over the summer

RaiseRight (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Nothing to report

Volunteers (Silvia Benassi)

- Sign-up for Evening of Jazz & Band Awards Night are out

Topics of Interest:

Booster Board Election – President: Serena Moon

Shadows for 2024-2025 school year:

- Seeking 1 parent to fill a Hospitality chair position, to start in early July

Middle School Concert Visits (Serena Moon)

- 5/1, 7:00 pm – West Oak Spring Concert – raised awareness of MHS Booster program
- Use 5/30 New Marcher Camp as an opportunity to promote Booster program

Spring Pops Concert/Senior Night/Band Awards (Jen Vincent)

- Jen to place order with Little Joey's after final orders are submitted
- Create, print, and organize tickets for food orders
- Band Directors plan to announce 2024-2025 marching music and 2025 spring break trip

Evening of Jazz (Kristine Asmussen)

- Recapped the menu, the raffles, the live auction items, posters, and ways to promote the event

Directors' Updates (Jerry Shelato & Andy Sturgeon)

Excited for HWE to perform *Chamak* which MHS entered into a consortium in 2020 to commission for students to perform. HWE will perform *Chamak* with musical guest, Reena Esmail.

Upcoming Dates:

- 5/2, 7:00 PM: Honors Bands Final Concert
- 5/9, 7:00 PM: Spring Pops Concert/Band Award Night
- 5/17, 6:30 PM: Evening of Jazz
- 5/19, Time TBD: Graduation
- 5/26, 5:00 PM: Honors Jazz Ensemble Concert at Kracklauer Park
- 5/27, 8:15-11:30 AM: Memorial Day Parade
- 5/29, 7:00-8:00 PM: Returning Marchers/Parents
- 5/30, 7:00-8:00 PM: New Marchers/Parents
- 5/31, 4:00-7:00 PM: Full Music Rehearsal
- 7/29-8/2, 1:00-9:00 PM: Color Guard Camp
- 7/29-8/2, 1:00-9:00 PM: Percussion Camp
- 7/30 & 7/31, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Leader Camp
- 8/1 & 8/2, 12:00-3:00 PM: New Marcher Camp
- 8/5-8/9, 12:00-9:00 PM: Full Band Camp (8/8 will start at 5:30 PM)

Meeting Adjourned: 8:11 PM

Next Meeting: Fall 2024